PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No (Large Entity) RDID 00115/ÚS Of: Karl et al. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit December 19, 2000 K. Padmanabhan 1641 Invention: Improvement of Binding Assays by Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining Antigen and Antibody Determination TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action October 21, 2003 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: January 21, 2004 until: March 21, 2004 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2958

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